

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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 Appln. No.: 09 | 470,163
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Filed: DECEMBER 22, 1999
 Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
 Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Group Art Unit 2141
 Examiner: Q. N. NGUYEN
 Atty. Dkt. P 264193 | P7777
 M# Client Ref
 Appn. Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
 ALLOWING PROPRIETARY
 FORWARDING ELEMENTS TO
 INTEROPERATE WITH STANDARD
 CONTROL ELEMENTS IN AN OPEN
 ARCHITECTURE FOR NETWORK
 DEVICES
 Date: July 11, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim	
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made	For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith	
D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously	

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	21	**minus 21	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	3	***minus 3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a reissue application)		add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0		104/204
5. Original due Date: May 12, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (4 mos) (5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$410/\$205 = \$930/\$465 = \$1,450/\$725 = \$1,970/\$985 =	+ \$410			115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0				
8.		Extension Fee	+ \$410			
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0			148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),	add	+ \$180				126
or if Rule 97(d) Request	add	+ \$180	+ \$0			126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$750/370	+ \$0			146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0			149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$750/375	+ \$750			1179/1279
14. Petition fee for			+ \$0			
15.		TOTAL FEE =	\$1160			
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".						
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.						
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.						
PLEASE CHARGE OUR DEP. ACCT						

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

(Our Order No. 81674 | 264193

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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